

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

A replacement formal drawing of Figure 5 is submitted concurrently herewith under a separate cover letter.

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the objection contained in the Office Action of January 7, 2009 is respectfully requested.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings as being improper. In particular, the Examiner noted that Fig. 5 includes reference numbers 408 and 409 which are both labeled as a "First light." In order to address this objection, a replacement Fig. 5 has been submitted under separate cover along with this amendment. It is noted that the reference number 409 has been labeled as a "Second light" in replacement Fig. 5. It is also noted that this amendment finds support on page 15 of the original specification. No new matter has been added by the amendment to Fig. 5. Therefore, entry of the replacement Fig. 5 is respectfully requested, and it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's objection is not applicable to the replacement Fig. 5.

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1, 3, 5 and 7-13 are allowed.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is clearly in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If, after reviewing this Amendment, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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